

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Ministry in charge of Cabinet Affairs

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STATEMENT ON CABINET RESOLUTIONS OF 08/06/2010

On Tuesday, 08 June 2010, a Cabinet meeting chaired by the President of the Republic, H.E. Paul KAGAME, was convened at Village URUGWIRO.

Cabinet started by expressing satisfaction over the Award for Good Governance conferred on the President of the Republic, H.E. Paul KAGAME in Boston, USA. He was commended for promoting education, helping best performing students further their studies abroad in best colleges and improving social and economic welfare of Rwandans. Cabinet was also happy to note that the World Environment Day had coincided with the ***Kwita Izina*** /Gorilla Naming Ceremony, which took place in Musanze District, at which H.E. the President of the Republic was given another award in recognition of his outstanding commitment in safeguarding environment.

Cabinet further expressed sympathy with the families that lost their beloved ones in Gakenke District following heavy rains that hit the area and called for support to other victims of disasters in Muhanga, Rubavu and Nyabihu districts.

1. Cabinet approved decisions taken in its earlier meeting of 28/05/2010 with minor amendments.
2. Cabinet approved the following draft laws:
 - Draft Law on State Finances 2010/2011;

- Draft Law complementing Law n° 06/2001 of 20/01/2001 establishing Value Added Tax ;
- Draft Law modifying and complementing Law n° 26/2006 of 27/05/2006 determining and establishing consumption tax on some imported and locally manufactured products;
- Draft Law authorizing ratification of amendments to Articles of the International Monetary Fund (IMF);
- Draft Law determining sustainable management and utilization of forests in Rwanda;
- Draft Law amending the Law governing cooperative organizations in Rwanda;
- Draft Law establishing the Agency for the National Identification, Registration of the Population and Civil Registration;
- Draft Organic Law modifying and complementing Organic Law n° 29/2005 of 31/12/2005 determining Administrative Entities of the Republic of Rwanda;

3. Cabinet approved the National Forestry Policy;

4. Cabinet approved the following orders:

- a) Presidential Order establishing modalities for leaders to receive or grant gifts and donations under exceptional circumstances;
- b) Presidential Order determining salaries and other fringe benefits to be allocated to Commissioners of National Commissions;
- c) Prime Minister's Order establishing Public Sector Capacity Building Secretariat and determining its Responsibilities, Organization and Functioning;
- d) Prime Minister's Order transferring from State Public Owned property assets formerly held in Kibungo II and BGM projects into State Private owned property;
- e) Prime Minister's Order granting a leave of absence to Mrs. GASHEGU Catherine for an unspecified period of time;
- f) Ministerial Order determining procedures of requesting licenses, conditions, classification of mineral substances and procedures for license limits on mining and quarry exploitation;
- g) Ministerial Order determining modalities for environment management in mining and quarry exploitation;

- h) Ministerial Order establishing requirements for granting license for purchasing and selling mineral substances in Rwanda;
- i) Ministerial Order determining license fees paid for carrying out Mines and Quarries activities.

5. Cabinet appointed senior staff as follows:

- In the National Public Prosecution Authority: **Mr. NYEMBO Stephane**, ICT Coordinator;
- In MININFRA : **Ir. MUZOLA Aimé**, Advisor to the Minister;
- In MIDIMAR: **Capt. KAYITANA Jean Damascène**, Advisor to the Minister;
- In MIFOTRA : **Mr. TWAHIRWA Alexander**, Coordinator of Labour Administration;
- In MINICYOUTH : - **Mr. NKURANGA Alphonse** : Executive Secretary to the National Youth Council
 - **Mrs. MUKUNZI BATETE Redempter**
 Director of Policy Formulation and Strategic Planning;
- In MINECOFIN : **Mr. MARARA Shyaka Patrick**, Accountant General
- IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE: **Ms. BYUKUSENGE Madeleine**
 Director of Good Governance and Social Affairs;
- Members of the Board of Directors of the Institute of National Museums of Rwanda:
 - **Dr. Ivan TWAGIRASHEMA**,
 - **Prof. NKAKA Raphael**,
 - **Ms. Rica RWIGAMBA**,
 - **Ms. KEZA Nadia**,
 - **Mr. KAJANGWE Aimable**,
 - **Ms. KAREMERA Carole**,
 - **Mr. NSHIMIYIMANA Evode**,
 - **Mr. UMULISA BARTSON Alphonse**, Director General;

6. **In A.O.B.:**

- a) The Minister of Trade and Industry briefed Cabinet on the issue of sugar shortage and strategies adopted to address the issue.

- b) The Minister of Infrastructure informed Cabinet that Rwandair has acquired another plane with a capacity of **108** passengers and that by end of July Rwandair will get another big plane.
- c) The Minister of Finance and Economic Planning informed Cabinet that his Ministry organised training for staff in charge of managing funds in June 2010 and that other training sessions are planned for Leaders of State Institutions in September 2010 meant to help them monitor the management of public funds.

He also informed Cabinet that Rwanda will host the COMESA Fund Conference from 28 to 30/06/2010.

- d) The Minister of Internal Security informed Cabinet that ceremonies to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the creation of the Rwanda National Police will be held along with the closing ceremony of the training for police officers from the National Police Academy (NPA) and will take place in Kigali.

He further informed Cabinet that ACP RUMANZI Georges was appointed to head one of the three Units that make up the Police Force of the United Nations - African Union Mission in Darfur, Sudan (UNAMID).

- e) The Minister of Local Government informed Cabinet that Districts have demonstrated skills in preparing budget-adjusted performance contracts.

He also informed Cabinet that the remaining Districts were assigned a specific day to present their respective budgets and that there will be a meeting bringing together State Institutions and local governments (Provinces and Districts) on 28/06/2010 that will also streamline performance contracts at provincial and district level.

- f) The Minister of Youth informed Cabinet that there will be Umuganda Community Works for the Youth across the Country and requested Cabinet members to participate.

- g) The Minister of Sports and Culture informed Cabinet that the Pan African Dance Festival (FESPAD) will take place in Rwanda from 24 to 31 July 2010 under the patronage of RDB in conjunction with MINISPOC.
- h) The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation informed Cabinet that a Peace and State Building Conference will be held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 22 to 24/08/2010. This conference was jointly prepared by Rwanda, African Development Bank, African Union and UNECA.
- i) The Minister of Public Service and Labour informed Cabinet that on 23/06/2010 will be marked the Annual Workers' Day in Africa.
- j) The Minister of Justice /Attorney General informed Cabinet that:
- Kenya has signed the extradition treaty;
 - Institutions in charge of justice and security will organise a retreat in Rubavu District, from 23 to 25/06/2010, and requested those with suggestions on the retreat to submit them;
- k) The Minister in charge of East African Community informed Cabinet that:
- From 13 to 19/06/2010, the East African Community Secretary General will visit Rwanda;
 - On 01/07/2010 ceremonies to officially launch the East African Community Common Market will be held in Kigali.
- l) The Minister of Disaster Management and Refugees informed Cabinet that from 16 to 18 June 2010 in Kigali will be held a conference for Ministers in charge of refugees from 13 African countries that accommodate Rwandan refugees.

This conference will consider strategies for adoption of Exclusion Clauses on Rwandan Refugees slated for 31/12/2011.

This statement was signed by

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